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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and in response to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2002 in which the Examiner **finally rejected** claims 1-26, the following remarks are submitted for consideration.

Remarks

Claims 1-26 are currently pending and are under consideration.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13, 16-23, 25 and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 6,002,017 to Rousseau et al. in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,955,546 to Bates et al. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Rousseau et al. teaches an electret material comprising a nonconductive thermoplastic polymer and an organic additive which is a compound or oligomer containing at least one perfluorinated moiety having a fluorine content of at least about 18% by weight, a triazine compound or oligomer containing at least one nitrogen atom in addition to those in the triazine